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A Marine married for 70+ years

My husband of 70+ years, Joe T. Morris, is a WWII Marine veteran. He is 91 years old and still active. The enclosed article was included in a booklet that was published in our local paper on Veterans Day [2016]. It was the first time Joe has had anything published about his service to our nation.

We are avid readers of the Old Breed News and I'm sending you this salute with hope that you will include it in an upcoming edition.

Joe is one among thousands of veterans who fought bravely, returned home, and became a husband, father, and working man with little or no fanfare—which they all deserve.

Jean A. Morris, P.O. Box 97, Satsuma, FL 32189

World War II veteran recalls his time in military

By Allison Waters-Merritt, Palatka [FL] Daily News

Joe Morris signed up for the Marine Corps when the United States entered World War II, but wasn't taken into service until September 1943.

"Everybody enlisted," Joe Morris said. "It was the thing to do back then."

A Jacksonville native, Joe Morris arrived at Parris Island, S.C., on his 18th birthday for boot camp.

"I fired the highest score in our platoon and was sent to scout sniper school in North Carolina," he said.

After he completed his training, Joe Morris was sent to San Diego, assigned to a replacement company. He and his company traveled from San Diego to New Caledonia on a liberty ship. Designed as cargo ships, as the war progressed, liberty ships became used as troop transports due to a shortage of suitable transports.



A young Marine named Joe Morris

"We turned in our winter clothes aboard the ship," Joe Morris said. The marines landed on Pavuvu, the largest of the Russell Islands

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78th Anniversary Celebration!

Our 78th Anniversary Commemoration was generally a good time had by most of the 48 members registered. Including their guests we had up to 75 good people at the events.

The General Membership meeting held on Friday, February1, ended up being informational only, as it drew only about 16 members, short of the 25 needed for a quorum. Among items discussed were the upcoming elections, the August reunion in Kentucky, and fundraising activities.

We did not draw the 50/50 winner as intended at the banquet, so we invited Margaret Williams, Division Commander MajGen Castellvi's Protocol Officer, down to HQ to pull the winning ticket.

See pages 6 & 7 for few photos of the event.

St. Barbara Day

How cruel can a father be?

The 11th Regiment celebrated Saint Barbara Day, the patron saint of field artillerymen, on January 11, 2018. How does a saint get to be an artilleryman benefactor? Here's a little background:



Saint Barbara

The Order of Saint Barbara is a military honor society of the US for both the US Army and the US Marine Corps Artillery, including Field Artillery and Air Defense Artillery.

The award is named for Saint Barbara, the patron saint of artillerymen. The Feast Day of Saint Barbara falls on December 4 and is traditionally recognized by a formal Dining-In or military ball, often involving presentations of the Order of Saint Barbara.

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Flowers for Margaret Williams



President Johs presented 1st Marine Division Protocol Officer Margaret Williams with flowers in appreciation for her work with the association as Denny Weisgerber (rear) looks on .

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President's Message

Jerry Johs



I thank everyone who attended this year's anniversary at Camp Pendleton. I hope everyone had a great time. It was good to see you all there. I also thank my office staff for all their hard work in putting together the activities and making everything run smoothly.

A big thank you to the division for letting us celebrate the 78th anniversary of the division with you.

I'm hoping to see a lot of you at the upcoming reunion in Louisville, KY, August 3-12, 2019 (details to follow).

Upcoming Meetings in Louisville

I remind the Executive Committee and board of directors of the upcoming meetings in Louisville, KY, April 7-9, 2019.

Here is the schedule:

■ April 7th is a travel day and hotel check in

■ April 8th is a free day

• check out the hotel and surrounding area

• use the hotel shuttle to visit various places around the hotel

• go to downtown Louisville and look around and check out the restaurants and pubs

■ April 9th

• 0830-1200 Committee meetings

• 1200-1300 Lunch

• 1300-1400 Executive Board Meeting

• 1415-1715 Board of Directors Meeting

New Website Available

Our website has been updated thanks to a great volunteer effort by Jud Blakely. The address is www.1stmardivassociation.com. Please check it out.

For many of our younger Marines our members can be a unique source of help with regard to jobs, interacting with the VA, coping with the often insidious mental and emotional costs of having served, etc.

I thank Jud Blakely for all he has done to make our website look better than ever before.

Semper Fi,

Jerry Johs, FMDA President

Vietnam War:

1st Marine Division Command Chronologies

History of the 1st Marine Division during the Vietnam War

In the summer of 1965, with the intensification of the American involvement in the war in Vietnam, the Regiment was ordered to continental Southeast Asia. Elements of the Regiment began arriving in the Republic of Vietnam in August. During 1965, 1st Marine Division units participated in Operations Starlite and Piranha, the first significant engagements for American ground troops. Those units not deployed in the combat zone were staged on Okinawa.

The first major operation in the war for a battalion of the 1st Marines was Harvest Moon in December 1965. In March 1966, 1st Marine Division Headquarters was moved from Okinawa and re-established at Chu Lai. Over the next three months the entire Division was deployed to South Vietnam. The zone of operation for the Division included the southern two provinces of I Corps, Quang Tin and Quang Ngai. Between March 1966 and May 1967, the Division conducted 44 named and unnamed operations.

In the succeeding months, the Regiment's battalions participated in operations Utah, Iowa, Cheyenne I and II, Double Eagle and Union I and II. Operation Hastings in July 1966 witnessed the most ferocious fighting of the war up to that time.

By fall of 1967, the 1st Marines were operating permanently in the northern sector of the I Corps tactical zone. The following winter, the Communist and Northern forces launched their all-out Tet Offensive. They overran Hue, the old imperial capital. Between 31 January and 2 March 1968, elements of the 1st Marines, along with other U.S. Marine and South Vietnamese units, fought to regain control of the city. Bitter street fighting and hand-to-hand combat characterized the battle. Hue was finally recaptured after the opposition suffered nearly 1,900 killed. Heavy fighting continued for the Regiment through the rest of the year.

Other major operations in 1968 in which the 1st Marine Division played a significant role included Allen Brook and Mameluke Thrust. Action in 1968 culminated with Operation Meade River, which netted nearly 850 opponents killed. The Regiment remained deployed in South Vietnam for the next two and a half years, participating in numerous operations large and small.

During 1969, the division continued to take part in combat operations, as evidenced by the heavy fighting which took place in Operations Taylor Common and Oklahoma Hills.

During 1970, the 1st Marine Division began to withdraw its regiments from Vietnam. From late 1969 through early 1971, the 1st Marine Division was the only Marine division operating in the Republic of Vietnam, as a process of "Vietnamization" turned over more responsibility to the South Vietnamese. In 1971, the Regiment was ordered back to the United States, to Camp Pendleton in California. The 1st Marines were the last Marine infantry unit to depart Vietnam.

In the spring of 1975, the 1st Marines provided primary support to the Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton for preparation of a camp to house Vietnamese refugees during Operation New Arrivals.

The Editor's Desk©



Art Sharp

Where there's a will there's a Hue

A photo I saw recently of a Corpsman treating a wounded Marine at Hue in 1968 brings back memories of my feelings as I followed the battle closely. I considered re-enlisting and volunteering for a tour in Vietnam at the time to lend my assistance because of my belief in the Semper Fideles credo. Then common sense set in and I talked myself out of it.

For one thing the Marines were doing fine without me. They had done so with no problems between 1775 and 1958 and after 1962. And, if I did re-enlist there was no guarantee that I would be retrained and sent to 'Nam. In all probability the Corps would have spent me back to H&S/3/8, to which I had been assigned for my four-year stint. (I was TAD much of that time on a variety of missions.)

Still, four years (well, three-and-a-half) with the same platoon? That has to be a Marine Corps record—and an indication that the powers in charge didn't trust me enough to send me anywhere else or inflict me on another unit. They probably figured out that I could help more by staying away.

That idea is also evident on my DD-214. It is practically blank. The form has my name and a couple dates on it as if I were a ghost that had shown up at Parris Island on August 16, 1958 and flitted out unseen through the main gate of Camp Lejeune on August 14, 1962 to resume my civilian life. Besides, my discharge papers are signed by Pvt. Gomer Pyle.

Then there was the thought that the USMC might not want me back. I had an honorable discharge and a pretty good record of accomplishments, but maybe the commandant at the time, Leonard F. Chapman, Jr., had issued instructions to all three active divisions—and the Reserves as well—to refuse my help. Plus, I had been away from active duty since August 14, 1962, and I was a little rusty. I hadn't plotted an 81mm mortar round for almost six years, and my M2 plotting board and grease pencil were possibly outdated. (My MOS was 0341, and I was assigned to fire direction control duties.)

There were a couple other reasons for my hesitation. I had married an attractive blond woman with whom I formed a great attachment and with whom I had produced a son. I ran my re-enlistment idea past her. She pretty much said it was a noble idea that was okay with her—as long as I understood that she was not going with me and might not be available if and when I returned. Her argument was pretty convincing.

I stayed; we completed a 48-year enlistment of marital bliss that ended with her death in 2015. For that reason alone I'm glad I stayed at home after some serious consideration re re-enlisting.

Okay, what was the real reason I considered rejoining the Corps in 1968? It was simply because I had a hard time reading and hearing about fellow Marines in peril. I have always felt a sense of fidelity for Marines, as evidenced by my long-time association with them in some capacity. And, I am not the only Marine who feels that way. If I were there would be no division associations, birthday observations, reunions such as the upcoming Louisville, KY event, Marine Corps League, etc.

Okay, what was the real reason I considered rejoining the Corps in 1968? It was simply because I had a hard time reading and hearing about fellow Marines in peril.

The bond between and among Marines is strong. That is—and always has been—true. One of my most memorable moments as a Marine occurred at a Second Marine Division Association birthday celebration at the Camp Lejeune Field House a few years ago. We older veterans marched into the building to be greeted by an audience of active duty Marines in full winter greens (who I am sure really wanted to be there—NOT!) They stood and gave us an ovation. We returned it. The sense of brotherhood was palpable. That was the real reason I thought of re-enlisting in 1968.

I have been out of active duty Marine Corps service for 57 years now. Fifty-seven years! And to think that when I was undergoing boot camp at PI I wondered if this misery would ever end. It's so far in the rearview mirror now I am not sure I even went there. (Just kidding: I can still remember my thirteen weeks there minute by minute.) But, I still retain my allegiance to the USMC and would consider re-enlisting should present-day Marines need my help.

I never got to Hue, but I was there in spirit. That is the true meaning of Semper Fi, and I will never forget it. Does anyone else feel that way?

Updated information for FMDA Officers and Committees 2017 - 2019:

- Steve "Doc" Lakernick added to Scholarship Selection Committee
- Finance Committee Chairman: David Horvath resigned due to medical reasons.

Quotes:

"I selected an enormous Marine Corps emblem to be tattooed across my chest. It required several sittings and hurt me like the devil, but the finished product was worth the pain. I blazed triumphantly forth, a Marine from throat to waist. The emblem is still with me. Nothing on earth but skinning will remove it." (MajGen Smedley D. Butler)

"Any officer can get by on his sergeants. To be a sergeant you have to know your stuff. I'd rather be an outstanding sergeant than just another officer." SgtMaj Daniel Daly 1873-1937

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LEFT: U.S. Marines with 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, pull a Humvee during a field meet at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif., Jan. 11, 2018.

RIGHT: U.S. Marines with 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, prepare to fire a trebuchet during the field meet. (U.S. Marine Corps photos by Cpl. Joseph Prado)

Saint Barbara, the daughter of a wealthy aristocrat, was tortured and executed after her father discovered she had converted to Christianity. Legend has it that after her father executed her, he was struck down by lightning in divine retribution. Because of this, she soon was regarded as the patron saint in time of danger from thunderstorms, fires, and sudden death.

She became the patron saint of artillerymen from early on in the development of artillery pieces as early cannons were unreliable, and at times would explode wounding and killing their crews. Saint Barbara was invoked by these early cannoneers in the hope she would protect them from this fate.

(Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Barbara)

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Veteran artilleryman enjoys St. Barbara Day cigar



11th Regt. veteran celebrates St. Barbara Day

Members honored at Veterans Night at the Elks

On November 8, 2018, Rushville [IN] Elks Lodge # 1307 hosted a special dinner to honor and show appreciation to our Rushville veterans who have served and sacrificed for our country. More than 90 people, including many veterans, were in attendance as special recognition was given to two outstanding veterans and members of the Rushville community.

William R. (Billy Ray) Goins (USA retired)

Billy Ray was the very last draftee from Rush County. He served our country with honor, and upon his return home began serving the community of Rushville and the State of Indiana with many important endeavors. He hasn't stopped yet.

Larry Woods (USMC retired)

At age 99, Larry is Rush County's oldest living veteran. He will make it 100 years in March. He is still active and a great storyteller. (PFC Larry E. Woods served at Cape Gloucester, Peleliu, and Okinawa in WWII.)

Sgt. Major Bob Brown

Presenting the awards to these two veterans was 91-year-old Sgt. Major Bob Brown (USMC retired) - a Rushville native, who has devoted his life to the support and recognition of all veterans, an honored and highly respected member of our community. (SgtMaj Bob Brown served in China, 1946-47, and Chosin Reservoir, Korea in 1951.)

Rushville Elks Lodge # 1307 donated $2,500 to kick off the fundraising for the purchase of a new van, which will be used to provide transportation to the VA Hospital for those veterans in need of assistance.

From the Rushville Republican (Indiana). Reprinted by permission. To read the complete story go to https://www.rushvillerepublican. com/community/veterans-night-at-the-elks/article_84a95409-ed07-58ae-96ab-adced5b08edc.html



Larry Woods, Sgt. Major Bob Brown and Veteran Billy Ray Goins (L-R)

Scenes from the 78th A







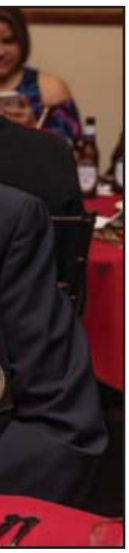








Anniversary gathering



















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Joe Morris and members of his platoon patrol areas of Peleliu looking for soldiers during World War II.

in the Pacific. "There I was assigned to the 1st Marine Division, 5th Regiment," Joe Morris said. Pavuvu would be the staging area for the 1st Marine Division for campaigns in Peleliu and Okinawa.

Joe Morris described the tropical island as a "big coconut grove" where airplanes passed overhead while training for night landings.

In August 1944, Joe Morris said, comedian Bob Hope was performing on nearby islands as part of the United Service Organization's live entertainment for troops overseas, when the late actor heard the 1st Marine Division would be entering into combat soon. "When (Hope) found out they were sending us out, he brought a small plane with a small group of the tour to us," Joe Morris said.

In an interview late in his life, Hope spoke about his USO performance for the 1st Marine Division on Pavuvu.

"You knew when you walked out there that you're playing for 15,000 kids," Hope said. "A lot of those guys it worked out, 60 percent of those kids were knocked off in this invasion of Peleliu."

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He said as the division made it to shore, Japanese kamikaze planes began attacking the ships. A correspondent and photographer were assigned to Joe Morris's platoon throughout the battle.

"The island was 6 miles long and two miles wide and you were subject to be shot anywhere you were," Joe Morris said. "You hardly got a bath or anything like that."

Joe Morris said weather conditions were brutal, with 115-degree heat, during the day, and temperatures plummeting during the night.

While members of his platoon were wounded throughout the battle, no one was killed.

However, the division suffered heavy causalities. "By the time the Army relieved us, the division lost half of our guys," Joe Morris said. "The numbers in our division were so low we were not effective."

While on the island, Joe Morris said, he killed one Japanese solider and captured six others when his group found a bunker while on patrol. "The one killed ran out the back (of the bunker) into the swamp," Joe Morris said.

The captured Japanese told the Marines they were laborers working on Peleliu's airstrip and fled to their hideout when the Marines landed, said a newspaper clipping from a story written by a Marine Corps combat correspondent assigned to the division.

After soldiers relieved the division, Joe Morris went back to Pavuvu for a brief period to replenish the division with replacement soldiers and to train before being sent to Okinawa.

On April 1, 1945, Joe Morris and the rest of the Old Breed landed on the beaches of Okinawa.

"This was a really big deal. There were 1,600 ships of all types," Joe Morris said.

While on patrol, Joe Morris said, his group found an abandoned truck. "Leave 18-year-old guys on an island; they are going to find a truck and use it," said Joe Morris' wife, Jean Morris. Despite some bullet and shrapnel holes, Joe Morris and his friends had the truck up and running after replacing the radiator and hood with parts from another truck. "It was pretty good like it was," Joe Morris said. Joe Morris said they named the truck "Mary Ann" and used it to haul supplies.

Joe Morris said during his time on the island, his only regret was while working as a sniper on patrol. "I was on a hill when a couple of (Japanese) walked out of the valley and got behind a rock before I could shoot," Joe Morris said. Joe Morris said the enemy soldiers fired on members of his patrol and one marine was shot. "I took him to the aid station to be checked out," Joe Morris said.

Since he couldn't reunite with his group, Joe Morris said, he was assigned to a detail to bury soldiers killed in action. "There are still Marines buried there," Joe Morris said.

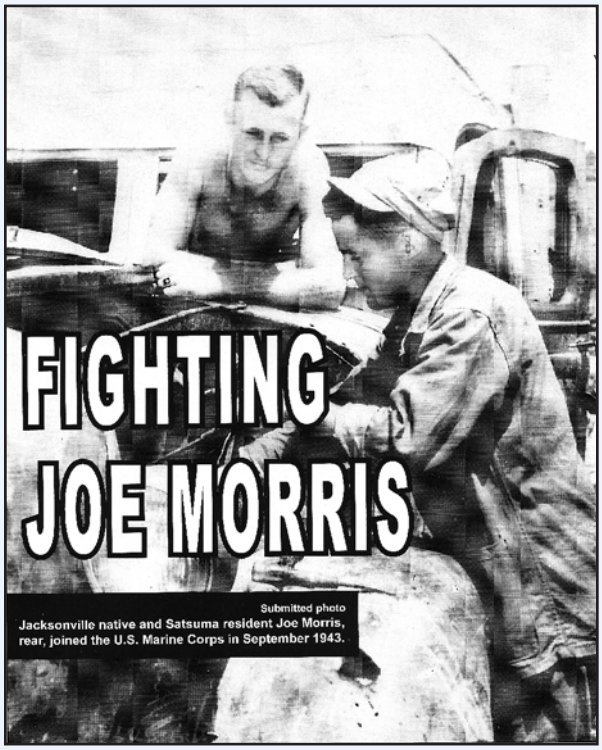
Joe Morris said he had another close call with Japanese soldiers during a night mission.

"Our captain was a gung-ho guy and he volunteered us to go," Joe Morris said. He and the captain were pinned down, lying on the ground, when a Japanese solder threw a grenade between them. The two men quickly ran before the grenade detonated.

"(The enemy) knocked us around," Joe Morris said.

After the battle of Okinawa ended, Joe Morris said, the division set up camp to train for an invasion of Japan, but the atomic bombs ended the war. "We thought we were going home, but instead we were shipped to North China to demobilize the Japanese army," Joe Morris said.

Joe Morris said one job the marines had was to ride the coal trains armed with



machine guns to keep the people off of the trains. "The commoners were trying to take over China," Joe Morris said. "They would dig up roads to wreck trucks."

During his time in China, Joe Morris said Tiananmen Square was dirt and he could watch camels come in from the Gobi desert. "I could see the Great Wall, but never went there," Joe Morris said.

After a few months in China, Joe Morris came back to the United States on an aircraft carrier. "I never took off my life jacket," Joe Morris said of his trip.

Once he received his discharge papers in North Carolina, Joe Morris said, he caught a train home to Jacksonville. It was 1946. There, he met his future wife Jean Morris, who was working as a soda jerk at a drugstore.

"He walked in with a duffle bag, Marine uniform and I took one look at those baby blues," Jean Morris said.

"It was the best thing that happened to me," Joe Morris said.

The couple married and had three daughters. One day while boating on the river, they discovered a for sale sign for property in Satsuma. "The river brought us here. We weren't really looking," Jean Morris said.

The couple said after they purchased the property, they had to ask the former owner how to get to their road.

They owned the Firestone store on State Road 20 until the 1980s when they sold it and retired. Morris still attends reunions with the division and proudly wears a special-made "Old Breed" jacket.

Battle of Peleliu

Noted as one of the bloodiest battles in the Pacific during World War II, the volcanic island of Peleliu was only 6 miles long and 2 miles wide.

On Sept. 15, 1944, the 1st Marine Division landed on the southwest corner of Peleliu to begin what was anticipated as a three-day battle. The island was finally secured by United States troops on Nov. 27, 1944.

The Battle of Peleliu resulted in the highest casualty rate of an amphibious assault in American military history.

More than 10,000 Japanese troops awaited the landing force and were supported with fortified positions and natural and man-made caves.

About 1,800 men were killed and another 8,000 wounded during the Battle of Peleliu, accounting for 40 percent of the soldiers that fought on the island.

The 1st Marine Division was relieved on Oct. 15, 1944, with other units carrying on the battle for another six weeks until all organized resistance ceased on Nov. 27.

The 1st Marine Division returned to Pavuvu, their staging area for rest before moving on to Okinawa prior to the end of the war.

NOTE: The above article was included in Salute, November 11, 2016. It was a special edition published by the Palatka Daily News.



Joe Morris at age 91

Thanksgiving 1950: My last one on Earth?

Thanksgiving Day was a significant day for us back in 1950. We were at the Chosin; our battalion was surrounded by Chinese.

Baker Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division was ordered to attack to the west. We did; the Chinese fell back at the fury of our attack—and they had another plan in mind.

As we penetrated a few miles into their territory we ended up at the top of many of the high mountains. There the Chinese sprung their trap. They had more troops than we knew about who were waiting on the sidelines. After we penetrated deep enough they just moved in behind and to the sides of us. They obviously outnumbered us. We were taking casualties at a significant rate.

I wanted to pull my helmet down over my ankles. Bullets were kicking up the snow all around me. I could hear my heart pounding in my ears. There was no place to take cover and no place to run. Chinese who were determined to send us to heaven as soon as possible surrounded us.

We fought the whole day. Mortar rounds, machine gun fire, and small arms were coming at us from all four directions. Two of our four Corpsmen (medics) were seriously wounded, as was our company commander. So, we did what every insane Marine does in such a situation. We charged them.

We took a lot more casualties with that charge but we broke through, bringing our dead and wounded with us. We had about forty dead and an equal amount wounded, which left us with about 160 Marines. It was a long, bloody, terrifying day, but it ended.

I remember sitting on the side of another hill with the rest of the company, with an open can of C-rations, chipping at the frozen contents with my bayonet while thinking of pleasant Thanksgivings in the past. Each year I am thankful as I celebrate, because that Thanksgiving I would have bet dollars against donuts it would be my last one on planet Earth.

Glenn A. Galtere, 180 SW North Wakefield Cir., Port Saint Lucie, FL 34953

DO YOUR DUTY... VOTE! DO YOUR DUTY... VOTE! DO YOUR DUTY... VOTE!

2019 Election of Association Officers

Ballot to be Mailed 1 April 2019

1st MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

BY-LAWS

Article V: Officers

B. **Election:** (Amended 7 July 2001)

8. No candidate shall campaign for any office in the Association, and no member or Chapter shall directly, or indirectly, electioneer or conduct any campaign for the election of any candidate to an office in the Association. Violations of this provision by a nominee shall disqualify such nominee from holding the office for which nominated. Violation of this provision by a Chapter shall be cause for revocation of such Chapter's Charter. All alleged violations shall be investigated and resolved pursuant to the standing Dispute Resolutions Procedure.

Article XIII: Local and Unit Chapters

D. **Operations:** (Amended 6 July 2002)

2. No Local or Unit Chapter shall, either directly or indirectly, endorse the candidacy of any person for any office in the Association.

CANDIDATES FOR FIRST MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION OFFICES: 2019

For President

- James A. Fossos

For Vice President

- A.J. Burn
- Vince Rios

For DVP Central

- Phil Peeler

For DVP West

- Open

For DVP East

- Elmer J. Hawkins
- Mitchell D. Rios

For Secretary

- Pierre A. Sims

For Chaplain

- William D. "Denny" Weisgerber

For Treasurer

- Steve "Doc" Lakernick
- V. Pete Rios

For Legal Officer

- JamesT. Allison

Sgt-At-Arms

- Tom Clark

Ballot must be signed and returned by 1 July, 2019 to be counted

In this issue there is a picture and brief biography of each candidate who is standing for an elected Office of the Association in the 2017 election.

Voting will be done on a mail-in ballot included in this issue. You are urged to carefully review each candidate's qualifications and vote for the person of your choice to provide leadership to the Association for the next two years. Those elected will take office at midnight 29 August 2017.

The "Voting by Mail" process was approved by the members in 2001 to allow all members in good standing to have an opportunity to share in the selection of our leadership.

This process also allows the Nominating Committee to review carefully the qualifications of candidates in a timely manner. Without this review, prior to 2001, we did elect several officers who were not in good standing and who had to be removed.

PRESIDENT

JAMES A. FOSSOS



In August 1965 at the age of 17 I entered U.S. Marine Corps Boot Camp at MCRD. Having completed boot camp, ITR, BIT I was assigned the proud MOS 0311 and was assigned to the great 1st Marine Division. My orders read "report to 1st Recon Bn, attached to BLT 3/5."

After Amphibious Recon training we left the states for Okinawa and then to Nam. I spent 18 months as a Recon Marine. A few days after my 20th birthday, I was promoted to Sergeant. When I returned to the states I was assigned to 5th Military Police Battalion where I was honorably discharged in 1969.

Eight months after I was discharged I began a 31 year carrier as a Seattle firefighter. During that time I also I served 20 years as a Union Rep and was their Secretary Treasurer for many years. I became a Life Member of our great Association, and a member of the 1st Recon Association, 1st MarDiv, now for over 20 years. I was the Secretary Treasurer for Recon and am an active member.

I am married and have 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren. Currently I am a Fire Commissioner with South King Fire and Rescue.

I have the time to serve our great Association and bring a lifetime of

experience to the position of President. I am committed to keeping our Association a STRONG AND VITAL part of our Corps's RICH OUTSTANDING HISTORY.

It is my honor and privilege to be a US Marine FOR LIFE.

If I am elected your next President I am going to need both your help and support to transform our great 1st Marine Division Association into an organization we can all be proud of. There is a lot to do and not a whole lot of time to do. We must build on what our past Presidents and Board of Directors have done in trying to pull our organization and finances together so as to bring the Association back to where it once was. Our Association Staff has done an outstanding job keeping our Association moving forward with very slim financial resources to keep us moving forward.

Our biggest challenge for the future as I see it is developing an organization that represents all Marines and Sailors of the 1st Marine Division in preserving our precious legacy of HONOR, DUTY AND COMMITMENT TO GOD COUNTRY AND CORPS. It is vital that WE GET OUR HOUSE IN ORDER so that we may RECRUIT, RETAIN, AND SUSTAIN MEMBERSHIP GROWTH. In my opinion if we are unable to do this and we fail to secure the proper funding for the future of this great Association then we will no longer exist as an effective organization and this great Brother and Sisterhood of our Division may die forever. My promise to you is I will do my very best to keep this from happening and again I will need your support and the support of our Board and that is why I am asking for your vote, support and your confidence in what we will accomplish together in making this First Marine Division Association one that our Division and its Marines and Sailors can continue to have a sense of PRIDE AND ESPRIT DE CORPS...THROUGH YOU WE CAN DO THIS.

JAMES A. FOSSOS

U.S. MARINE

SEMPER FI

VICE PRESIDENT

A.J. BURN



Arthur J Burn was born in Upper Darby, PA. After graduating from high school at the age of 17 he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Mr. Burn continued the legacy of his father Mr. William J. Burn, who fought with the 1st Marine Division during island campaigns of World War II. In October 1966, he attended basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island. After graduation, was transferred to Camp Geiger for Infantry Training with additional schooling at San Diego as a communicator. It was during he time in San Diego that Arthur acquired the moniker if AJ. In 1967, transferred to the Republic of Vietnam and was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division on Hill 37. Later that year, Mr. Burn was transferred to Headquarters, 7th Marines on Hill 55 for duty. He was granted a six month extension in Vietnam and returned to 3/7 then located on Hill 10. Upon completion of tour in Vietnam was assigned to MAG 39, MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina for duty. MAG 39 was AJ's last duty station after a four year enlistment as an active Marine.

In 1969, Mr. Burn attended his first 1st Marine Division Association (FMDA) reunion held in Boston, Massachusetts. The following year attended FMDA reunion in Washington, D.C. with father William. He has attended numerous reunions and functions since 1969.

AJ has been a member of the Delaware County Detachment #288 Marine Corps League since 1967 and has been an officer for over 30 years including Paymaster for 20 years. Other offices were Commandant, Jr. Vice Commandant and Adjutant. He is also a life member of the VFW Post 926 and a member of the American Legion Post 93.

Arthur was one of the founding members of the Pennsylvania Veterans Museum. He served on the Board of Directors since its opening in 1994 until resigning in 2016. During this time he was Chairman for two years.

Mr. Burn received an Associate in Arts Degree in Business Management in 1976 from Goldey Beacom College in Wilmington, DE and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science in 1980 from Widener University in Chester, PA. Education was completed at night school while working full time.

Mr. Burn has daughter from a previous marriage name Alicia and two grandsons.

Mr. Burn has held the following billets in the FMDA: Sgt at Arms, Secretary, Assistant Treasurer and President.

I am seeking the position of Vice-President that I may actively assist the President to attract younger Marines to this great organization. I believe there is a fantastic future awaiting this Association if we assert the principles upon which our Corps was founded. Gungho.

VINCE RIOS



Vince Rios was born September 20, 1945 in Houston, Texas, graduated from high school in Fort Worth then enlisted in the US Marine Corps. In 1965 he graduated from MCRD San Diego and was assigned to A-1-5, First Marine Division before deploying from Camp Pendleton to WestPac. In Okinawa his unit exchanged banners with another unit and deployed to Vietnam with E-2-9, Third Marine Division.

Before completing a 13-month WestPac tour in 1966 he was transferred to A-1-1. He returned to Camp Pendleton for a two-year assignment at the Camp Pendleton brig as a brig guard. In 1968 he returned to A-1-5 in Vietnam until his career was cut short by a rigged buried artillery shell explosion in 1969; he was subsequently medically discharged honorably.

Vince was a star athlete in junior and senior high school. He was a lineman on the varsity football teams where he played offensive and defensive tackle. He boxed on the boxing team in the light heavyweight division and ran the mile and the 880 yard dashes on the track team.

Sergeant Rios is the recipient of the Purple Heart Medal (3 awards), the Bronze Star Medal (2 awards w/v device), and the Good Conduct Medal personal awards; he is also the recipient of a dozen unit awards - some awarded multiple times.

Mr. Rios received an A.A. degree from San Diego Mesa College in

Behavioral Science, a B.A. in Psychology and a Masters degree in Interdisciplinary Social Science from San Francisco State University and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Golden Gate University.

In 1975, while completing work on his first masters degree, the U.S. Department of Labor went on campus and recruited him as an entry level employment specialist. Several years later he was selected as a civil rights specialist by HEW, then HHS followed by a few years with the Small Business Administration and finally he spent his last years as a federal employee with the Veterans Employment and Training Service where he retired in 2001.

Mr. Rios joined the First Marine Division Association, held the chapter presidency for the Northern California Chapter then the Golden Gate Chapter. He served as Deputy Vice President - west, National Vice President and was elected President in August, 2015.

DVP CENTRAL

PHIL PEELER



Phil was born in the south east corner of the state of Oklahoma in 1949. In 1955 he moved to Kansas City Kansas where he attended Argentine Hight School. In April 1967 Phil joined the United States Marine Corps & severed with Alpha Co. 1st BN 5th Marines as a rifleman 0311 from 1967 to 1968.

Participated in the battles of the 68 Tet Offesnsive including Hue City, Triou Bridge Phu Loc & battle at the Stone House.

After Phil's enlistement with the Corps ended in 1970 with the rank of E5. HE returned to Kanas City married, had a son & stepson. Worked in a steel & fabrication shop from 1970 till 1974. then launched out in different career paths until he retired from Real Estate as broker/manager for a national know real estate company Coldwellbanker.

Phil joined 1st Marine Division Association in 2015 attended his 2nd reunion in SanDiego Ca in August 2015

Respectfully,

Phil Peeler, 816-695-9700 cell

DVP WEST

No candidates available at this time.

DVP EAST

ELMER J. HAWKINS JR.



I enlisted in the Marine Corps on April 16, 1942, completed boot camp and radio school at MC base San Diego. I joined the 1st. Division as a radio operator on the Island of Guadalcanal in mid-October 1942, after R&R in Melbourne, Australia and after the Division was back at full strength we were moved to Good Enough island then to Cape Gloucester on the Island of New Britain in December 1943. We were moved to the island of Pavuvu, an island in the Russel Group near our first combat on Guadalcanal. The FMD was again reinforced and equipped, bringing it back to full strength.

Once again we boarded transport and sailed to the Palau Island group and the island of Peleliu where we landed on September 14, 1944. After 30 days I returned to Pavuvu and then back to the United States. After a short stay in San Diego, I was granted my first furlough since enlisting, thirty days later I reported to the Marine Corps Depot of Supply in San Francisco where I remained until I was discharged.

I am looking to be elected as Deputy Vice President East

I have been a member of FMDA since1998 and a member of the Central Florida Chapter where I was elected President for two, two years terms, I also served as Chapter Representative for a few years.

I was President of the Guadalcanal Campaign Veterans for six years.

I served four years as President of the One Hundred Harrison Street Marines.

I served two years as President of the Peleliu Survivors.

I have held every office in our local MCL.

I have served in every office of my VFW Post.

I was Honor Guard Captain for fifteen years.

I have also served six years as Deputy Vice President East.

I have served on 3 FMDA committees.

Elmer J Hawkins Jr.

MITCHELL D. RIOS



Mitchell (Mitch) Rios is the Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Strategic Account Manager of the ISR Business Unit within Harris Corporation's Space and Intelligence

Systems segment. Space and Intelligence Systems offers complete Earth observation, weather, geospatial, space protection, and intelligence solutions from advanced sensors and payloads, ground processing. and information analytics.

The ISR business provides products and solutions in government, civil, and commercial markets, including space antennas, hosted payloads, space and air sensors, universe exploration, ground processing, and analytics.

Mr. Rios joined Harris in 2014 and has held numerous management and leadership positions. In his current role Mr. Rios is responsible for strategy and business development activities within government and intelligence markets for ground and space missions.

Prior to joining Harris, Mr. Rios was Director of Strategic Planning in Low Earth Orbit System Program Office, National Reconnaissance Office. Mr. Rios served as a U.S. Marine Corp officer and helicopter pilot for more than 20 years holding numerous leadership positions, focusing on aviation, space operations, information operations and strategy development.

Mr. Rios is a member of Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA), Intelligence and National Security Alliance (INSA), and Marine Corps Aviation Association (MCAA).

Mr. Rios holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering

from the United States Naval Academy and a Master of Science degree in Space Systems Operations from the Naval Post Graduate School. He completed additional leadership development at the National Reconnaissance Office and the Wharton School of Business.

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SECRETARY

PIERRE A. SIMS



Served in the United Stated Marine Corps from April, 1974 to Feb, 1996. Retired from the United States Marine Corps as a Master Sergeant.

Education: West Catholic High School, Philadelphia, PA and Computer Learning Center, King of Prussia, PA.

Member of the Liberty Bell Chapter, 1st Marine Division Association, Life Member of the 1st Marine Division Association, Member of Delaware Veterans #1 Association, Marine Corps League.

Work experience: While serving in the United States Marine Corps, I was a Unit Diary Clerk, Personal Chief, Administrative Chief, Recruiter, NCOIC of Recruiters, Operation Chief in Charge of Recruiting in the Tri-State Area.

After the Marine Corps, I have worked with the TSA (Transportation Security Administration), Interratch (Computer Operator, Customer Service Support), Gettier Security (Manager, Security, Dispatcher, Human Resource), Legacy Inc. (Warehouse Assistance) and at present, Tri State Security working at Croda Inc., New Castle, Delaware as the Site Security Supervisor under the guidance of Homeland Security. I have done administrative as well as customer support for these organizations.

I have a vast knowledge of computers and a notary public for the State of Delaware.

Goals if Elected to the Secretary of the 1st Marine Division Association: To use my experience to help the 1st Marine Division Association to keep growing and be of help with my administrative skills.

841 West Birchtree Lane, Claymont, DE 19703, Phone # (Home) (302) 792-1497 Cell # (215) 605-0723, Email pierresims@comcast.net

CHAPLAIN

WILLIAM D. WEISGERBER



Service: Feb. 1949 - May 1953

Gunnery Sergeant USMC (Ret) Item Company 3rd Bn 7th

Association Involvement:

Life member; VP from 2007 - 2013;

Chaplain 2013 to present;

7th Marine Regiment Rep 2000-2007;

Master of Ceremonies Annual Banquet, 2007 to present;

Site Destination Chair 2009 to present

Education:

B.S. in Business Administration University of San Francisco

Work Experience:

State Farm Insurance Companies agent, 15 years; Agency manager 15 years 1965 to 1995 (Retired).

Civic involvement; mayor of City Milpitas 1962-1966; Mayor City of Milpitas 1970-1972; Served on City Council 1961-1972.

Major Goal If Elected: Continue the work of the Chaplain's office to the best of my ability. I am not an Ordained Minister, Priest or Rabbi. I am just a God fearing man who believes.

TREASURER

STEVE (DOC) LAKERNICK

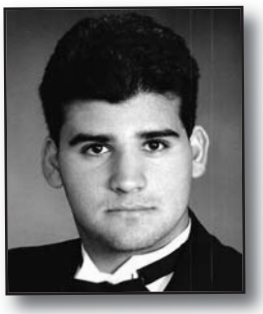


I am running for Treasurer of the Association I have been a member of the Blue Diamond since 1966 and been attending reunions since 1993. I have served the Association as Sgt-at-Arms for 8 years, DVP East for 4 years, Director at Large for 2 years. I also served on the Scholarship Committee, Membership Committee, and Awards Committee. I am the President of the Liberty Bell Chapter and its Chapter Director.

I will serve the Association to the best of my ability, uphold the Bylaws of the Association and to assist the President to right the ship.

Thank you for letting me serve you the membership of the First Marine Division Association Inc.

V. PETE RIOS



EDUCATION:

- Graduate South San Francisco High School
- Graduate Sonoma State University, BA Economics
- Master's in Business Administration

MILITARY EXPERIENCE:

- Two tours in Iraq during Iraqi Freedom, USMC
- One tour Mogadishu, USMC

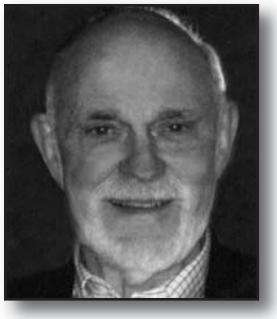
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Wells Fargo Bank, customer service
- Internal Revenue Service
- Veteran's Administration, Prosthetics Dept, supply processing
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Service Officer

Ballots for the 2019 Election of Association Oficers will be mailed to members on 1 April, 2019. Ballots must be returned by 1 July, 2019 to be counted.

LEGAL OFFICER

JAMES T. ALLISON



Service: USMCR 1948-1954 - Korea - A-1-5 -Jun 1951 - Feb 1952 CPL.

Association Involvement: By Laws Committee, Various offices with A-1-5 Assn.

Education: B.A. University of Arkansas 1957/JD Vanderbilt Law School 1963

Work Experience: General Practice of Law in Memphis, TN. since 1963 both in law firm and as sole practitioner. Semi-retired since 2011.

Major Goal If Elected: Assist the Officers and Committees of FMDA to ensure the legality of their work. Defend FMDA against legal challenges and protect its interests in business and contractual situations. Assist and mediate any internal disputes.

MY QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF LEGAL OFFICER:

Fifty years of legal experience. Respect, Honor and Pride to the Marine Corps and a desire to serve and contribute to its well being.

SGT.-AT-ARMS

TOM CLARK



What does membership in the Marines' mean to you? New Jersey native Tom Clark is the eldest of four brothers, all of them US Marine officers who served in Southeast Asia During the Vietnam vvar. Tom proclaimed the "Fire Team Leader" of the Clark Brothers, followed his military service v. th a 43- year career in the FBI. A serious lifelong athlete who once tried out for the Brooklyn Dodgers and was captain of his college swim team, Tom took up competitive swimming again after being as signed to the FBI's San Francisco Regional Office as inspector general in the 1980's. He participated in international police and firefighter games, and has twice swum from Alcatraz to San Francisco. In retirement, he has enjoyed volunteering as an Alcatraz tour guide, sharing stories about the bank robbers and fugitives he pursued as a special agent. Tom, a Benefactor Member, joined the Marines' Memorial in 1988 on the recommendation of his close friend, Col Jack Norton, who has a plaque placed in his honor in the 5th ftoor Memorial Hall. "Jack was key in exposing a lot of people to the Club," he says. Tom tried to follow suit, bring ing fellow Veterans and friends in for a tour, drinks or a meal when the opportunity arises. " Many people, even locals," he lamentes, "don't know what a find this is!"

Quote:

"Son, when the Marine Corps wants you to have a wife, you will be issued one." (LtGen Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller when asked by a PFC for permission to marry.)

LOUISVILLE 2019

For the Ladies!

I'm hoping to see a lot of you at the upcoming Louisville, KY reunion luncheon. I will not be doing BINGO this year since we did not have a very good turnout last year. I am hoping to have someone there for entertainment, and I will be donating a really nice item to be raffled off at the luncheon.

There will be no charge for the raffle ticket. You will receive one upon entering the place where the luncheon will take place. You must be registered for the luncheon to be part of the raffle prize.

During the week I will have items there for a "Chinese Raffle." There will be tickets for sale with the office staff all week. I am hoping to have several items for this raffle. A "Chinese Raffle" works like this: you buy a sheet of raffle tickets and then you place the tickets in the bags for which prizes you would like to have a chance to win. I will be drawing the names of the lucky winners on Saturday, and then notifying the winners to collect the items they won so they can take them home.

I am also reaching out to everyone for donations of new items you may have lying around that you would like to donate for this raffle. It doesn't have to be Marine Corps related. I am going to have women's and men's items up for this raffle.

If you have something you would like to donate, please contact me through Jerry Johs' email at *Geronamo0122@gmail.com.* Or, you can mail your items to the office. Please put a note in with it explaining that it is a Chinese Raffle item.

Thank you,

Cheryl Johs



A panorama of the Louisville, KY skyline



Our Louisville hotel

Feedback/Letters to the Editor

MIAs from Kumgok Hill?

My uncle, PFC Marvin Eugene Nothstein (E Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines), was killed while taking part in a raid on Kumgok Hill on the Main Line of Resistance in the early morning hours of December 27, 1952, along with 11 other Marines. A rescue party from F Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines lost four men trying to retrieve the bodies of the men lost during the raid. Only two bodies have been recovered from the raid and the subsequent retrieval mission.

I would like to learn more about this raid. My family knows very little of what actually happened that night. We would appreciate any information readers might have.

Kevin Grim, 150 W 11th Ave., Floor 2, Conshohocken, PA, 19428, 484-818-2019, *kdg5101@gmail.com*

NOTE: There are 554 Korean War MIAs from Pennsylvania as of 2/26/2019 according to the DPAA.

1st CEB Collects Toys for Christmas

Thanks for everything the FMDA does for our Marines and their families. Several people, including the CO of 1st CEB, myself, and Vietnam veterans held a 2018 Christmas toy collection drive. Its success was made possible by the generosity of numerous civilians.

Mickey Christiason



Toys collected for 1st CEB, Wounded Warriors Bn., and MC League projects



LtCol Macander, CO of 1st CEB, Col Ken Brown (Ret), and Mickey Christiason (L-R) at toy collecting mission

We need to help spread the news

Ed Aulman, Secretary of the New York Chapter, is asking for help to get the *Blue Diamond News* and *The Old Breed News* out to those members who are computer challenged.

If you are reading this, you have met that challenge. How can we get the news out to the others? *The Blue Diamond News* goes out only by email. We cut back the printing of *The Old Breed News* to an affordable 150 hard copies that are just about all spoken for at this time.

Word of mouth? Call up a computerless buddy to share the news? Set up a telephone tree? Discuss at your Chapter meetings?

You can find back issues of *The Old Breed News* and the *Blue Diamond News* on our website: *www.1stmardivassociation.com*

Please let us know if you have some ideas to share.

We thank Bridget Hart, who sent in some suggestions. She is on the board of the Council on America's Military Past. That organization asked members for an extra donation to cover the printing and mailings costs, waived it when appropriate, and took some cost-cutting steps.

Chapter Reps:

Please get your chapter news into us for inclusion in Old Breed News. Send it to the editor at 2473 New Haven Circle Sun City Center, FL 33573-7141 or email it to sharp_arthur_g @sbcglobal.net. Not many chapters are taking the opportunity to let the rest of the association know what they are doing.

Reunion Calendar – 2019

Mail your info to OBN Reunion Editor, 2473 New Haven Circle, Sun City Center, FL 33573-7141 or email it to sharp_arthur_g@sbcglobal.net. Include Unit, Date(s), Place, and Contact's name, address, phone #, email address. Entries are posted "first come, first served." The OBN is not responsible for the accuracy of the information published. NOTE: Submissions may be edited for space considerations..

MAY

24th KWVA All State Reunion: A simple get-together for anyone willing to join us. May 9-13, Las Vegas, NV, California Hotel. Warren Nishida, 287 Kolohala Dr., Kula, HI 96790, 808-878-1247, wnishida@hawaii.IT.com or Tommy Tahara, 949 Hahaione St., Honolulu, HI 96825, (808) 220-1711, tommy@tkat888.com

Marines of Long Ago, (Women Marines and all branches of military are welcome.) May 21-23, St. Augustine, FL, Double Tree Hotel. Joe (Red) Cullen, 203-877-0846, aircooledmg7@aol.com

JULY

USS Hornet CVS-12 & Apollo 50. All ship's officers, air groups, crew, Marines and families welcomed. July 18-22, Oakland, CA, Oakland Marriott City Central Hotel. Sandy Burket, PO Box 108, Roaring Spring, PA 16673, 814-224-5063, cell (814) 312-4976, hornetcva@aol.com; https://usshornetassn.com/

AUGUST

1st Marine Division Assn., Aug. 5-11, Louisville, KY, Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport Hotel.

26th Marines Assn., Aug. 23-25, New Orleans, LA (26'ers of all times, Iwo to current Regiment, MEU, and supporting units are welcome). Sonny, 512-825-4730, sonnyusmc@gmail.com, or www.26thMarines.com

SEPTEMBER

U.S. Armed Forces Nuclear Energy Assn., Sept. 15-20, Deadwood, SD, First Gold Resort & TraveLodge. Jerry Schloredt, 307-274-1448 or Dolly Schloredt, 307-283-2384

1st Battalion 3rd Marines (ALL Eras), Sept. 17-22, Branson, MO. Don Bumgarner, 562-897-2437, dbumc13usmc@verizon.net

OCTOBER

USS Nicholas (DD-449/DDE-449 (1942-1970)/**USS Nicholas FFG-47** (different ship 1984-2014), Oct. 23-26, Charleston SC. Bill Linn, PO Box 993, Toledo, WA 98591, (928) 246-7927 or (928) 446-1580, Bill.Margie@yahoo.com

DECEMBER

The Chosin Few, Dec. 4-8, San Diego, CA. Details to come.

First Marine Division Association Reunion
August 5-11, 2019
Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport Hotel

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, August 6

1300 – 1800	**Reunion Registration Open**

Wednesday, August 7

0730 – 0830	**Reunion Registration Open**
0900 – 1400	Ft Knox Tour (description follows)
1300 – 1800	**Reunion Registration Open**
1800 – 2300	Derby Dinner Playhouse

Thursday, August 8

0730 – 0900	**Reunion Registration Open**
0730 - 1200	National Committee Meetings Chapter Delegates, Reunion Destination, Awards, Scholarship Selection, Warrior Liaison, Insurance, Finance, Fundraising, Membership
1245 - 1700	Louisville Slugger & Derby Museum Tour (description follows)
1800 - 2300	Bowling Challenge Chili & Beer night

Friday, August 9

0830 - 1415	Bourbon Tour (description follows)
1430 - 1530	Executive Committee Meeting
1600 – 1800	Board of Directors Meeting
1830 – 1900	Banquet Table Reservation Sheets will be collected at Reunion Registration Desk

Saturday, August 10

0800 – 0900	Memorial Service
0900 – 1100	General Membership Meeting
1000 – 1200	Ladies Brunch
1500 – 1545	Protestant Service
1600 – 1700	Catholic Service
1800	Cocktails
1900 – 2200	Dinner Banquet

** FMDA Scholarship Fund, Inc meeting TBD

Tour Descriptions

Ft Knox Tour, August 7

Enjoy a day at historic Ft. Knox. We'll visit the Patton Museum and the Marine Detachment School and enjoy lunch (hopefully at the Mess Hall!). Final itinerary will be determined closer to the reunion.

0900 board bus, 1400 back at hotel
$45/Person includes transportation and lunch

Derby Dinner Playhouse
August 7

An entertainment tradition for thirty years, Derby Dinner Playhouse offers live-stage productions and a 4 entrée dinner buffet with all the fixin's and dessert! Derby Dinner's lavish buffet features Classic American Cuisine. Take your time as the "Footnotes", Derby Dinner's own talented vocal ensemble, entertain you just prior to the stage production. After dinner, you will be treated to live theater in the round. Shows vary based on season.

1800 board bus, 2300 back at hotel
$69/Person includes transportation and admissions.

Kentucky Derby Museum & Louisville Slugger Museum, August 8

Thundering Thoroughbred hooves, rolling hills of bluegrass, visit Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby. Enjoy a 360-degree multi-media show that surrounds you with the images and sounds unique to Derby Day, "the most exciting two minutes in sports." Take a tour of historic Churchill Downs (weather permitting). Weigh in on a jockey scale and test your betting skills with their computer. Then make a final stop in the Finish Line Gift Shop for Derby memorabilia and souvenirs. Then we'll head to the Louisville Slugger Museum, another famous landmark in Lousiville! After watching a short film, walk through the full-size dugout and onto the museum's playing field. See rare baseball equipment and memorabilia. Complete the tour with a walk through the Louisville Slugger manufacturing facility and see bats being turned for today's baseball stars and tomorrow's major leagues. Your tour includes a miniature bat.

1245 board bus, 1700 back at hotel
$56/Person includes transportation and admissions.

BOURBON TRAIL TOUR, AUGUST 9

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WEDNESDAY 8/7: Ft. Knox Tour	$45		$
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FRIDAY, 8/9: Bourbon Trail Tour	$70		
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SATURDAY, 8/10: Banquet Dinner (please select entrée below)			
Prime Rib	$65		$
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Salmon	$65		$
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Chapter Scuttlebutt

News from the Chapters of the 1st Marine Division Association

ALAMO

Alamo Chapter partied for Christmas

Members of the chapter gathered for their Christmas party on December 8, 2018.

We held our February 2019 meeting on a fine 40 degrees (above zero) day. We enjoyed good tacos and comradeship.

Ed Stiteler, edico37@sbcglobal.net



Members of Alamo Chapter at their 2018 Christmas party

Stuffing tacos with doughnuts at the Alamo Chapter February meeting?





Plenty of arm room at the Alamo Chapter meeting

MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2-19-2019

Life	Annual	Assoc. Annual	Friend	Total
5,422	1002	78	22	6,524



Business and camaraderie at Alamo Chapter gathering

DALLAS

On December 16, 2018, we gathered at the Park City Club in Dallas to honor the 2018 RS Dallas Rookie Recruiter of the Year. This year's recipient of the 9th Annual Bob Jebavy Award is SSGT Joshua Joslin, Recruiting Sub-Station, Tyler, Texas.



Major Ruth Kehoe (CO, RS Dallas), Walt Schmick (Pres, Dallas Chapter), SSGT Joshua Joslin (2018 RS Dallas Rookie Recruiter of the Year) and SgtMaj Hero Aguirre (RS, SgtMaj) (L-R)

Walt Schmick, SSGT Joshua Joslin and Linda Jebavy (L-R)



In addition to the chapter membership, special guests included Major Ruth Kehoe, Commanding Officer, RS Dallas, along with Sergeant Major Hero Aguirre and his wife. Linda Jebavy (daughter of Bob Jebavy, and namesake of the award), assisted in the presentation.

Along with the award, Linda Jebavy presented SSGT Joslin a copy of her father's biography, "Destiny - Autobiography of Robert Jebavy."

DESERT CITIES/MITCHELL PAIGE MOH

Chapter Delivers Turkey Dinners

A working party composed of members Vince Mast, Dave Dangwillo, Bob Shepard, Charlie Garbarini, Jim Irwin, Dorothee Irwin, Quint Villanueva, and Matt Zack delivered 180 boxes of

turkey dinners to 7th Regiment families at 29 Palms Marine Base on December 21, 2018 in time for Christmas. Each box contained eight to ten fully prepared, complete turkey dinners. Do the math: that's at least 1,440 meals. Good work, folks!

Matt drove the delivery truck from Palm Desert to base. He has participated in every Christmas dinner delivery since the beginning of the program more than five years ago.

Owing to generous donations from shoppers at Jensen's Palm Springs and Palm Desert Markets, and the support of Jensen's top management and staff, we received enough in donations to increase the number of meals we provided to 7th Regiment families this year over last year.



Jensen's CEO Matt Zack preparing to off load turkey dinners for 7th Marines

Jensen's once again allowed us to set up donation tables at the entrance to the Palm Desert and Palm Springs stores, which were staffed by a handful of chapter members for eight weekends.

Special kudos to members who volunteered to work multiple shifts to get the job done, especially to Jim Irwin and Jim Olson, who worked multiple shifts solo.

Of course, without support of the Regimental command staff our program would never get off the ground. Hats (covers) off to Gisela Lemon, Regimental Family Resource Officer, for a job well done organizing and coordinating delivery of the meals to recipient families.



Desert Cities/Mitchell Paige MOH working party offloading Christmas turkeys

Bravo Zulu to honorary member Matt Zack, CEO of Jensen's Fine Foods, who drove the delivery truck from Palm Desert to the Marine base,



Boxes of Christmas dinners delivered by Desert Cities/Mitchell Paige MOH members



Happy Marine and future Marine at Desert Cities/Mitchell Paige MOH event



Working party members from Desert Cities/Mitchell Paige MOH

with Board member Bob Shepard riding shotgun.

See what else the Desert Cities/Mitchell Paige MOH Chapter is up to at its website, FMDADESERT.ORG

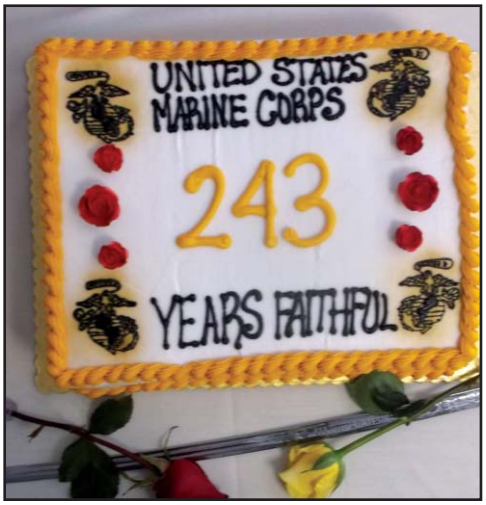
OREGON/COLUMBIA RIVER

We celebrated the 243rd Marine Corps Birthday on 17 November 2018 at the McNary Golf Club and Restaurant in Keizer, OR, which is about a 45-minute drive south of Portland. They have been gracious hosts for several of our luncheons.

President Gene Mosbrucker welcomed Marines and guests. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Chaplain Al Hein gave the invocation. Always an interesting part of the luncheon, the members introduce their guests and themselves with some anecdotes of their past, which is a bit of "Living History."

Gary Brannan conducted the Missing Man Ceremony and Al Hein recited '"The Empty Chair," written by deceased Marine Boyce Clark.

Lunch was ordered from the menu and served by the efficient staff.



The Oregon/Columbia River 2018 USMC birthday cake

Funeral Home Director and Manager Crystal Mai Purdy (soon to be Purdy-Newton) spoke of her vocation and affiliation with Lincoln Memorial Park and Funeral Home.

The Commandant's message was read preceding the Cake Cutting Ceremony (a delicious Red Velvet cake).

Then we held what is always a fun part: the fundraiser drawing and the auction. The restaurant staff participates along with the Marines and guests. This year member Blaine Tyler made sure the staff was properly thanked for their indulgence with our antics and presented them with large, colorful bouquets of flowers.

Uniforms of deceased Marines Harry Niehoff, Jeff Bodenweiser, John Bastian, and Art Jackson were supplied and displayed adjacent to the Missing Man Table, thanks to Marine Jerry Brixius (a curator for the VFW uniform museum collection).

The event concluded following the Benediction by Chaplain Al Hein and the singing of the Marine Corps Hymn.

Oregon/Columbia River Chapter Showing the Colors

Two new flags fly over the Association Headquarters aboard Camp Pendleton. Gary Brannan of the Oregon/Columbia River Chapter designed and donated an outdoor flag. President Johs thanked Gary Brannan for the flag—and ordered an indoor, two-sided version of the same design, to mark our HQ.

Bob "Doc" Wickman, USN/USMC, Korea '53-'54
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The outdoor flag was donated from the Oregon/Columbia River Chapter.



The indoor flag was purchased from the Association.

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Holiday and continuing series stories wanted for 2019

We are soliciting holiday stories for the 4th Qtr 2019 OBN. Yeah, it may seem a bit premature, but…we did not get one holiday story for our 2018 issue. Let's start building our holiday inventory now for the 4th Qtr 2019 holiday issue.

Please send your stories, photos, and art work recounting anything memorable, special, or routine that occurred anywhere you might have been…involving you, your unit, your friends…on the major year-end holidays, e.g., Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukah, New Year's Day, Boxing Day, Ramadan… The material can relate to war time or peacetime. Hopefully we will get enough stories, photos, and art work to fill the issue.

Hey, it's never too early to get a start on our holiday issue. Send your stories and photos to Arthur G. Sharp, OBN Editor, 2473 New Haven Circle, Sun City Center, FL 33573. Or, submit them electronically to sharp_arthur_g@sbcglobal.net.

Welcome Aboard!

* Life Member

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Renewal to Life				
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*CAPT GEORGE W BROKATE	MAG-13 1MAR VN	2705 BAYSHORE DR, NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92663		
Reinstate				
MARK BADYRKA	FRIEND	36 WASHINGTON ST, WEST PITTSTON, PA 18643		
LCPL ARTHUR C MULLIS	B-1-5 VN	43 VANCE ST, ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC 27870		

Korean War Documentaries available on youtube

There are some worthwhile documentaries available on youtube.com that discuss various actions in the Korean War. If you have a few hours free and want to learn more about the war and its implications, check them out via the links included.

Our Time in Hell: The Korean War

On 25 June 1950, the North Korean army invaded South Korea, violating a truce struck at the end of World War II, and starting a conflict that would bring the U.S ...

• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPWl0Q0W2CM

Greatest Tank Battles - Tank Battles of Korea

In 1950 the world is caught off guard as North Korea launches a massive armored assault into South Korea. This is the story of the American tankers who rush to the ...

• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDDU0ZDYic8

A Motion Picture History of the Korean War - Restored, 1955

The Korean War is often overlooked and many people have only a foggy idea of what happened there, but we live with its consequences in a drama that continues to this day.

• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8FXSoXNydU

An Engrossing Biography of Chesty Puller: An Enduring Icon ...

Lewis Burwell "Chesty" Puller (June 26, 1898 – October 11, 1971) was a United States Marine Corps lieutenant general who fought guerrillas in Haiti and Nicaragua...

• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDDU0ZDYic8

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SGT JAMES E ASHTON, H&S-HQ H&S-7MAR KO, CLINTON CORNERS, NY, 12/1/2011

CPL LEON W ASTYK, HQ-3-11 WWII KO, BUFFALO, NY, 4/14/2015

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***1STSGT ALVIN T BACKHERMS** USMC (Ret), F-2-7 WWII KO, MOUNT PLEASANT, SC, 6/18/2008

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***SGT FRED W CARLEY**, C-1-1 WWII CH, ATLANTA, GA, 1/17/2017

PFC WILLIAM J CARROLL, C-1PION WWII, SALISBURY, MA, 7/29/2011

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PFC WALTER L CHILDS, C-1-5 F-2-5 CH, MIDDLEBORO, MA, 12/15/2010

SGT EDWARD S CHIN, 1RECON KO, HAUPPAUGE, NY, 7/26/2016

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***MSGT CLIFFORD J COOPER** USMC (Ret), DEF BN WWII KO VN, SCITUATE, MA, 8/26/2011

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SGT HARRY E DOERR JR, B-1MED KO, MIDDLETOWN, NY, 7/28/2011

***SGT JOHN H DOERR**, HQ-1ENGR KO, SOUDERTON, PA, 1/21/2015

***LCDR WILLIAM J DONNELLY JR** USNR (Ret), AKA104 USS SEMINOLE KO, ATLANTIC BEACH, NC, 8/2/2012

CHRISTOPHER S DONNER, OBN, SOUTH ORLEANS, MA

PFC JAMES E DORE, M-3-7 WWII, MILFORD, MA, 10/2/2012

SGT CHARLES S DREYER, MAG-13 1ST MAR BRIG, NEWPORT BEACH, CA, 12/26/2010

CPL JOSEPH E DUFFY, I-3-7 KO, DEER PARK, NY, 2/3/2014

***COL WARREN H EDWARDS** USMC (Ret), 1AMTRAC WWII, GREENWOOD, FL, 5/6/2018

***PFC WILLIAM C ELLIOTT,** HQ-2-1 WWII, WYANDOTTE, MI

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***PFC CHARLES R ESTILL**, 7MAR KO, MATTOON, IL

RICHARD D FAHEY, H&S-3-11 WWII, NATICK, MA, 12/24/2013

***CPL PHILIP J FAIRBANKS**, L-3-5 VN, LAPORTE, MN, 2/4/2014

WILLIAM F FITZPATRICK, G-3-7 KO, NORTH ATTLEBORO, MA, 4/1/2011

PFC JAMES E FOELS, 1PION WWII CH, NORTH TONAWANDA, NY, 12/16/2015

***LTCOL WALLACE E FOGO** USMC (Ret), W-3-7 WWII CH KO VN, LEXINGTON, VA

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***COL JAMES L FOWLER**, B-1-1 KO, ALEXANDRIA, VA, 1/20/2015

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***MGYSGT CARL R FUNK**, A-1-5 C-1-1 WWII KO VN, TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA, 10/22/2010

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***1STSGT ROGER A GAGNON** USMC (Ret), H&S-3-11 KO VN, SANDUSKY, OH, 11/14/2009

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CAPT PAUL A GILLIS, I-3-11 KO, NASHUA, NH, 11/20/2010

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SSGT WILLIAM C HILLEBRANDT, 1ST ORD BN KO CW, NAMPA, ID, 4/16/2011

SSGT MANUEL H HIRATA, L-3-5 WWII KO, SEAL BEACH, CA, 5/25/2011

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VINCENT G HOLLAND, WPNS-7MAR WWII CH, BROCKTON, MA, 7/11/2011

HM3 WILLIAM A HOOK, B-1MED KO, BALDWINSVILLE, NY, 1/8/2016

SGT DAVID M HOSFORD, E-2-5 H-2-1 VN, PROVIDENCE, RI, 4/11/2017

CPL ANDREW J HOWARD, 1ST CEB 1CMBT ENG BN, MISSION VIEJO, CA, 11/21/2010

CPL HARLAND D HOWE, HQ-2-7 WWII, FRYEBURG, ME, 1/23/2011

SGT AL A HUJDICH, C-1-1 KO, BORDENTOWN, NJ, 8/19/2015

SGT LLOYD R HUTCHINSON, E-1ST RECON BN VN, TUCSON, AZ

***PFC FREDERICK L HYDEN**, G-2-5 WWII, SEBRING, FL, 9/10/2011

ANNE M HYNES, ASSOCIATE, READING, MA, 1/15/2017

***CPL NED R IMPROTA**, 7MT KO, WASHINGTONVILLE, NY, 11/24/2013

CPL KERRY D INMAN, I-3-7 VN, TUCSON, AZ, 7/26/2016

***PHILIP T JEFFERS**, 4.2.1MAR KO, BAKERSFIELD, CA, 1/10/2013

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AMM1 ERNEST L KENDALL, VP/B54-1MAW WWII, CORINTH, NY, 11/2/2012

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***GYSGT ROBERT E KIMBALL,** A-1SPWPN WWII, SILVER SPRING, MD, 7/11/2014

NORMAN B KLAUS, 1RECON WWII, WICKENBURG, AZ, 4/26/2009

SGT ELTON C KLEIN, WPNS-3-7 KO, BINGHAMTON, NY, 12/1/2013

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***SGT HORACE F LICAUSI**, A-1-7 KO, PORT SAINT LUCIE, FL

***CPL JAMES O LIGGETT,** L-3-7 WWII, LADY LAKE, FL, 5/19/2013

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***MGYSGT ROGER G LOHSEN** USMC (Ret), D-2-5 WWII KO VN, ALBANY, GA, 10/25/2010

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***CPL RAY LOVELACE**, HQ-HQ WWII CH, GARLAND, TX, 3/18/2010

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LTCOL BASILE LUBKA, A-1-5 1-7MAR CH KO VN, DIX HILLS, NY, 10/22/2010

***MSGT CHARLES V LYMAN**, H-3-1 KO, PHILADELPHIA, PA, 6/24/2013

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***COL ALEXANDER L MICHAUX Jr** USMC (Ret), G-2-5 WWII CH KO VN, TIMONIUM, MD, 5/20/2012

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SSGT HARRY B MULLIKEN, H-3-7 WWII KO, SIMSBURY, CT, 9/19/2013

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- ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)
- Amputation (loss of any limb or extremities)
- PTSD (combat related) – 70% or greater VA rating
- Paralyzed (paraplegia, quadriplegia, hemiplegia)
- Severe Traumatic Brain Injury (cannot function independently)
- Severe illness linked to Agent Orange exposure (recognized by the VA)

Documents required
- Copy of DD214
- Photo ID (front/back)
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- VA rating decision letter and/or signed note from medical provider stating diagnosis

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The 78th Anniversary Commemoration General Membership meeting held on Friday, February 1, ended up being informational only, as it drew about 16 members, short of the 25 needed for a quorum.

Among items discussed were the upcoming elections, the August reunion in Kentucky, and fundraising activities.

See 78th Anniversary Revenue and Expense Spread Sheet at right

1st MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION									Updated: 4 March 2019	
78th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION			TOTAL EXPENSES - TOTAL RECEIVED:		$8,218.76					
Sunday, January 27 - Saturday, February 2, 2019										
SUMMARY			Total Expenses	Total Received	Total Registration	Dues	General Fund	Scholar-ship Fund	Sponsor Active Duty	PX	Raffle
Expenses and Revenue Worksheet			$8,931.24	$17,150.00	$13,490.76	$175.00	$2,205.00	$460.00	$800.00	$215.00	$150.00
Item	Date	Item	Expense	Received	Registration (includes meals)	Dues	GF	Scholar-ship Fund	Sponsor Active Duty	PX	Raffle
57	02/01/19	Fedex - Banquet seating diagram	$3.66								
28	08/31/18	MCCS Deposit, Fri 2/1 Banquet	$500.00								
16	11/20/18	MCCS Deposit, Mon 1/28 W.A.	$500.00								
73	01/04/19	Staples, packet envelopes	$44.16								
29	01/09/19	Staples, Avery badge cards	$40.40								
68	01/09/19	Staples, printer ink	$131.95								
69	01/28/19	W.A. dinner, balance paid	$535.53								
70	01/29/19	Chow Hall 53 Area 29 Jan	$196.00								
1	01/30/19	Chow Hall 41 Area 30 Jan	$207.20								
2	01/31/19	Chow Hall 21 Area 31 Jan (est)	$207.20								
56	02/01/19	Banquet, balance paid	$6,490.14								
73	02/01/19	50/50 Prize (50% of $150)	$75.00								
	SUMMARY	Received from Members		$11,875.00	$8,215.76	$175.00	$2,205.00	$460.00	$800.00	$215.00	$150.00
65	02/05/19	Active Duty Banquet Meals from Division		$5,275.00	$5,275.00						

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• RICHARD T HOLBROOK	7th	25
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• IBM EMPLOYEE SERVICES CENTER	85th	322
• M SGT YONG-SOO KIM ROKMC (Ret)	3rd	65
• CPL ERIC L KURTZ	61st	10
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• SGT DUANE L MAGNAN	13th	40
• DAVID A MARSHALL	12th	100
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• CPL MILTON JOHN MAXHEIMER	18th	25
• CPL JONATHAN P MUHL	2nd	25
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• SGT JOHN S O'KEEFFE	107th	10
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• CPL JAIME L OBRECHT	12th	25
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• LTCOL MICHAEL A SCHWARZKOPF	15th	50
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• CPL DENNIS E SEMRAU	21st	40
• CPL WILLIAM T SOTO SR.	4th	30
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• CPL WALLACE T STEWART	47th	50
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• CPL WALLACE T STEWART	49th	50
• MSGT ROBERT D SUNDIN	1	65
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• SSGT HENRY L TASSINARI	33rd	40
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A special "Thank You" goes out to Bill Purcell and Paul Garcia, members of the 1/1 Association, for their donation of $1,100 to the General Fund given at last month's 78th Anniversary Commemoration.

General Fund–Life Members

Life Member = 18; Total = $1,265.00

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  MARINE DIVISION
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